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SHORT TALKS

ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

The country has reason to congratulate itself over the improvement made, by the present administration, in the character of men selected as marshals deputy marshals, United States Court officers and officers in the internal revenue service of the Government, who are brought in close contrast with the people. Capt. Savage wrote us a letter for publication from Huntsville two weeks ago, on this subject pointing out striking differences between the present and former officials of this class; but owing to press of other matter it was crowded out. We give an incident mentioned by him. He said that on the Sunday before he had attended Sunday school, a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association and noon and night services at the churches, and at all these places he had met our government officials. He spoke of the very high esteem in which Capt. Stewart, an appointee from this county, was held by his brother officials. Everybody in Calhoun knows him to be an honest and God fearing man. If it be true that "when the wicked rule the people mourn" the contrary ought also to be true, and it may be said, happy are that people whose rulers fear God and are men of clean hands.

It said that the gentlemen at Oxford who recently "passed Cesar over the Rubicon and unsettled all things" have about concluded to pass the old man back and give him a rest.

It is quite pleasant to a resident of Jacksonville to contemplate the bright prospects of the town for the future. It is indeed cheering, and compensates for the depression caused by the selfish agitation of a local question never designed for anything more than a catch advertisement of real estate at another point in the county. First, it may now be accepted as a settled fact that work will commence on the road from Gadsden to Jacksonville within 60 to 90 days. It may be also accepted as a fact that a ten thousand dollar hotel will be built here and furnished elegantly. It may also be accepted as a fact that Jacksonville will have a bank with large capital to supply money to the farmers of Calhoun at low rates of interest. Meantime the spirit of private enterprise is rife and much improvement and building is going on and being contracted for. The growth of the town is healthy and constant. We have nearly twice as many people here as the census of 1880 shows.

It is said that one of the signers of the Oxford indignation resolutions took a friend off to one side the day after their adoption and whispered:

"What does them thar things in thar about Caesar passing the Rubicon mean?"

Being assured that it was only a historical allusion to give finish, as it were, to what was supposed to be a masterly piece of English composition, he next enquired:

"Is Caesar living about here or has he any kin folks living in Anniston?"

His friend assured him that Caesar had been dead several hundred years and that his kinsfolk were pretty well scattered. Upon this the indignant looked much relieved and said:

"Well, now I am glad to hear that. I didn't want to hurt nobody's feelings but Judge Woods and them Commissioners and them ring sellers about Jacksonville. I haint never had nothing agin Caesar nor any of his folks."

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Times change and men change with them. Strange to say, we have here in Calhoun county—a county that sent more soldiers to the Confederate army, according to population, than any county in the state—one newspaper and one so-called newspaper that approve the bitter and contemptuous expressions of the Birmingham Age concerning the Confederate Government. Both are published in the southern end of the county, but they lack a great deal of reflecting the sentiment of that part of the county on that matter.

[George W. Cable welcomes the last young lady addition to his family in the following exquisitely pretty little song:]

Thee came to port last Monday night,
The quietest little craft,
I looked up and lo! a tiny ring
Had come to me.

It seemed so quiet that she
Should cross the unknown water,
And moor herself right in my room,
My daughter, oh my daughter.

She has no manifest but this,
No flag floats o'er the water;
She's too small for the British bays—
My daughter, oh my daughter.

Ring out, wild bells, and tame ones, too!
Ring in the little world's stock!
Ring in the bell and spoon!

Ring out the mace ring in the purse!
Ring in the milk and water!
Away with paper, pen and ink!
My daughter, oh my daughter!

We find the above floating through the press, and print it to say, that if Mr. Cable claims it as a recent production, he has in all probability attempted to impose upon the public. We have a clear recollection that this same little poem went the rounds of the press some time ago.

Two gentlemen, Orr and Given, had a fight with pistols in Birmingham, a few nights ago about a lady to whom both were paying attentions. Both men were badly shot. Orr is dead and Given is thought to be mortally wounded. Orr was a son of Ex-State Senator Orr of Morgan county, and Given is a former resident of Anniston.

A Correction.

Some one from the White Plains, in a letter to the Watchman expresses his belief that the majority of the citizens of Cross Plains are opposed to the new court house. It is a bare assertion with only a shadow of foundation. The majority are in favor of it. We have a few who grumble, but these have not as yet had an "indignation" meeting.—*Cross Plains Post*

The Growth of the South.

The increase of manufacturing enterprise in the South is remarkable. The new enterprises organized during the first nine months of the present year, taken together with the enlargement of old plants, will employ an aggregate capital of \$52,386,390. In this list Kentucky leads off, with a capital of \$14,005,000. West Virginia comes second, with \$9,644,000; Maryland third, with \$6,107,500, and Alabama fourth, with \$5,364,000.

The growth of the South has been marvelous for the past five years. The increase in railroad mileage since 1879 is 11,000 miles. The assessed value of the property of the South, not including the large capital invested in manufacturing enterprises, which is chiefly exempt from taxation, has increased \$900,000,000.

The production of corn has increased fifty per cent. in that time, and that of oats seventy. In cotton mills the gain been a hundred percent., and in cotton seed oil mills two hundred and fifty per cent. A like increase has been made in the production of coal and pig iron.

These specimen facts, illustrative of the industrial activity of the South during the last five years, which activity is greater at the present time than ever, shows that the war is over in that section, whatever Northern politicians may claim to the contrary. The South has quit fighting and gone to work, and at the rate it has been making progress during the last five years it promises to become as prosperous as its great natural resources will allow, which will be very prosperous indeed. Every genuine friend of the Union will rejoice at these unmistakable evidences that the South is at last on the high road to the development of its great possibilities.

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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

The subscribers of the Edwardsville Standard are paying up promptly for that excellent local paper. The people of Cleburne have always been noted for their good debt-paying qualities.

R. E. Merrill, of Edwardsville, has sold his Piney Creek gold mine to M. Goldman, of Nevada and C. F. Erwin of Mississippi.

The depot at Edwardsville has been moved into the town and the Standard wants the street leading to it improved.

The Messrs. Howle of Edwardsville are having their store house improved.

Heflin it is said will control as much as eight thousand bales of cotton this year from the counties of Cleburne, Clay and Randolph. Most of this cotton formerly came into Calhoun towns.

The Standard claims that Edwardsville and Heflin are among the best cotton markets in the State.

Since the frost cotton is opening in Cleburne very fast.

Few men are paying taxes in Cleburne on the collector's first round.

R. E. Merrill, a lawyer of Edwardsville, will move to Birmingham in a few days.

A mad dog bit two other dogs of Mr. James Swope near Clanton and then tried to bite him, but Mr. Swope, being on his mule, escaped him. The dog bit several animals of different kinds at various points, but had not been killed at last accounts.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The bar rooms have opened in Talladega again. We suppose this is to get the matter before the supreme court.

Rev. Sam Henderson is now associate editor of the Alabama Baptist.

Adjourned term of Circuit court for Talladega county meets Nov. 9th.

Cotton has sold in Talladega this season from five counties.

Talladega has repealed her tax on vendors of beef and fresh meats and on cotton buyers.

Ullman Bros. of Talladega employ nine men in their establishment.

Mr. Kilpatrick of Talladega sold fifty tons of bone dust to one man recently.

Mr. D. S. Kyser of Talladega is building a handsome residence.

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The Republican.

NOVEMBER 7, 1885.

It appears that the "Staff" of the *Hot Blast* is not entirely consistent with itself.

There is a "painful" rumor abroad that fifteen or twenty people near DeArmanville have given premature birth to an echo of the Oxford wail. It is stated that Dr. Beckley officiated as midwife and that the DeArmanville Indignators are doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

It is said that some of the Indignators of Oxford grouped around a reader to hear what the *Republican* had to say of their performance, the day the paper reached that village. When the reader came to a little paragraph to the effect that the Anniston merchants were too busy handling cotton from Choctawhoo valley to find time to hold an indignation meeting, one of the Indignators, who had grown very restive under the reading and was masticating his tobacco at a fearful rate, could restrain himself no longer and burst out with the remark: "Another fling at Oxford."

About the only man in Anniston whose business does not demand all his time, approached a citizen of that town the other day and said:

"Can't you help me get up an indignation meeting here on that court house matter?"

"Oh, d—n it," was the reply, "I am too busy for any such foolishness as that." That was probably another fling at Oxford."

The *Hot Blast* is exercised because the *REPUBLICAN* has "presumed" to speak for "Messrs. Tyler & Noble, our largest tax payers and property-holders."

We beg pardon of the *Hot Blast* for having "poached" on its preserves, and willingly accord it the position of organ grinder and chief fugleman for "our largest tax payers and property-holders." Meanwhile the *REPUBLICAN* will have to worry along as the organ and exponent of the poor folks of Calhoun.

"And as David and his men went by the way, Shimei went along on the hill's side over against him, and cursed as he went, and threw stones at him, and cast dust."—2d Samuel, ch. xvii, v. 13.

REFLECTIONS.—Shimei was evidently very mad about something; but it will be observed that he kept along on the hill's side, at a discreet distance, and vented his spite by cursing and throwing dust. It does not appear that he hurt David or his men, or that they paid much attention to any of Shimei's ridiculous capers.

PRACTICAL OBSERVATION.—We have some few Shimeis at Oxford and the country round about.

If the *Hot Blast* will permit us to "presume" to use his name, we would like to remark that Mr. Samuel Noble went to Heflin a few days ago with a bag full of money wherewith to pay for cotton; that he said the demand of that market for flour, coffee and other groceries was wonderful and that Heflin was on a boom and would handle a very large amount of cotton this year. The *Hot Blast* "staff" heard these remarks and will pardon us for "scoping" them on the item. But what we started out to say was that this is probably "another fling at Oxford."

The *Hot Blast* makes one of its characteristic "mistakes" when it says the *REPUBLICAN* has attacked any one of the Commissioners. In answer to the charge of crooked dealing on the part of the court the *REPUBLICAN* has defended its side of the question and said that whatever of deceit and double dealing have been practiced in connection with the matter none of it could be charged to our side of the house. Whether this sort of talk pinches any of the friends of the *Hot Blast* it knows best. The *REPUBLICAN* has no desire to attack any member of the Court in connection with the matter, or even to question the motives of any one of them; but the paper will always stand up to its friends and tell the truth in their vindication, let it hurt whom it may. We repeat that the Commissioners who voted for the new court house have nothing to conceal and invite the very fullest investigation. Suppose the *Hot Blast* and the Indignators stop howling long enough to trot out some proof of their charges. This is what the people just now are most interested in hearing.

THE ELECTION.

The Democrats Come out Handsomely Everywhere and Gain Great Victories in New York and Virginia.

The telegrams of Wednesday morning on the election in several States Tuesday may be summarized as follows:

New York and Virginia have presented the country glorious Democratic victories. Hill, the Democratic candidate for Governor, has been elected in New York by fifteen thousand majority and the Democrats have made gains in the Legislature. Virginia elects Fitzhugh Lee, Democratic nominee for Governor over Wise, Republican candidate, by a handsome majority, and the Democrats have made large gains in the Legislature, insuring the defeat of Mahone for United States Senate as his own successor.

In Connecticut the Democrats have made marvellous gains in the Legislature, but the Republicans will still control it.

In Mississippi the Democrats swept the field.

In Maryland the Democrats secured a victory.

In New Jersey the election resulted in a substantial victory for the Republicans.

Pennsylvania went Republican as a matter of course.

Massachusetts has gone largely Republican.

Nebraska elects the Republican State ticket by about the same majority of last year.

The chief contest in Illinois was over the adoption or rejection of a new election law, the Republicans and Independents favoring it and the Democrats opposing. It appears that the law has been adopted by the people.

In Iowa there were four state tickets in the field to-wit: Republican, Fusion, Greenback and Prohibition. The Fusionists demanded a repeal of the prohibition law and the Republicans wanted to give it at the end of that time whether Mr. Fawcett came to time or not. If he can build the road it is preferred that he do so; but the Gadsden people will go forward getting ready for the work just as if he had not made a proposition at all. No time will be lost, as it will take from 60 to 90 days to get fully ready for the work. When the work is commenced it will be pushed to a very rapid conclusion. The road may now be regarded as a certainty, so far as anything human in the future can be.

It will be a great day for Gadsden when this road is built and will also help Jacksonville very much. The E. & W. Road can be brought down here at any time, it being only a short distance away, when our people care to spend a little on it. It will certainly come when the Gadsden road comes. With these railroads, Jacksonville will get through rates and be able to compete with any point in this part of Alabama. She has already a very fine and large agricultural territory tributary to her. When we get these railroads we will build a magnificent highway across the mountain to the Choccolocco valley and extend this territory considerably.

The *Hot Blast* must harmonize its "staff of writers" on a line of policy touching Jacksonville, if it wishes to be thought consistent. As it is the "staff" are shooting off in too many erratic directions. One of the "staff" says: "we shall never write a word that would injure Jacksonville or her good people." Another one of the "staff" speaks flippantly of the Jacksonville ring. Another one of the "staff" calls us test suckers. Another one of the "staff" says we will go to "any unscrupulous length" &c. Another one of the "staff" sneers at the town and says its only industry is caring for strangers who come here to court.

Now this won't do for a consistent attitude. It leaves the "staff's" legs sticking out toward too many points of the compass. It is an ungraceful attitude. We call attention to the matter, not that Jacksonville can be injured in the least by any attitude the "staff" may assume, but for the sake of the "staff" itself.

Gadsden and Jacksonville Railroad.

Owing to the very inclement weather, Jacksonville did not send a large delegation to the Gadsden railroad meeting. Judge Walker, Mr. Wm. H. Dean and Mr. R. W. Whisenant represented Jacksonville in the meeting. Judge Walker made a speech, pointing out the advantages of the connection to Gadsden and presenting Jacksonville's proposition, which was accepted by the Gadsden people.

Speeches were made by Col. Denison and other citizens of Gadsden. Col. Denison read a letter from Mr. Fawcett, stating that he had organized a company in Boston to build the road and asking 60 or 90 days to get to work in. The Gadsden projectors of the road agreed to this, but a resolution was unanimously adopted to begin work at the end of that time whether Mr. Fawcett came to time or not. If he can build the road it is preferred that he do so; but the Gadsden people will go forward getting ready for the work just as if he had not made a proposition at all. No time will be lost, as it will take from 60 to 90 days to get fully ready for the work. When the work is commenced it will be pushed to a very rapid conclusion. The road may now be regarded as a certainty, so far as anything human in the future can be.

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A BAD ALLY.

Editor Stead has gotten himself into trouble. In his war on London he went so far as to procure a girl and have her transported in order to illustrate the truth of his charges. He took pains that no harm should come to her, but he was unfortunate in the woman he chose to carry out his scheme. This was one Mrs. Jarrett, who made Editor Stead to believe that she was acting with the consent of the girl's parents. Now Mrs. Jarrett confesses on the stand that she is a keeper of brothels and a procurer. This is hard on Mr. Stead who should have been more careful in the selection of his agents. Conviction in the Eliza Armstrong abduction case stares him in the face. Thus a pitiful conclusion to the most exciting reform movement of the century is in prospect.—Montgomery Advertiser.

SUIT OF AN ALABAMA LADY.

GALVESTON, Nov. 2.—In the United States circuit court Mrs. Fannie E. Gibbs has brought suit against Eugene Brooks, of Wharton, Texas, for \$100,000 damages for killing Wm. Stewart Gibbs, the husband of the plaintiff. Gibbs had killed Clarence Brooks, the sheriff of Wharton county, and brother of Clarence, and the latter in turn killed Gibbs on the 24th of last April. Both families are prominent and wealthy.

WHITEHORN'S.

From Gadsden to Jacksonville.

GADSDEN, ALA., Oct. 30.—The railroad meeting last night was a decided success. It was attended by a large crowd of our most influential citizens. Jacksonville was represented by Judge Walker, and in a telling and eloquent speech the charter and grade were tendered by him to the new incorporation, which, upon motion of R. B. Kyle, was accepted. A forcible speech was made by Col. Denson. Short speeches were made by other citizens.

There is no doubt now that the road will be completed from here to Jacksonville as soon as the weather will permit. The meeting was presided over by Maj. Herzberg.

Ward's First Day in Prison.

SING SING, November 2.—Ferdinand Ward's first day in Sing Sing prison was a very dreary and quiet one for him, it being Sunday and nothing to do but eat his meals and meditate in his cell after early morning hours. He was awakened after a good night's sleep at 6:30, and told to dress. At 9:30 he was marched out to breakfast and ate his hash, bread and coffee, the same as the other convicts. He was then marched to the chapel and listened to a sermon by the chaplain, Mr. Edgerton. At 10:30 he was marched back to his cell, having his bucket on one arm and his pan of apples and bread on the other. This was to serve as dinner and supper combined. He spent the afternoon alone in his cell. He was allowed to have some reading matter, but his keeper states that he did not read very much but seemed to be in deep meditation most of the time.

Buckley's Aronia Salve.

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It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.

May 2-1.

A. Woods,
Judge of Probate.

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Attachment Notice.

W. T. Rowland, Esq.,
Geo. C. Morgan,

Whereas W. T. Rowland having applied to the undersigned, H. F. Montgomery, a Notary Public & Ex-officio J. P., in due form of law for an attachment against the property of Geo. C. Morgan and having obtained the same and whereas it appears to me that the said Geo. C. Morgan is not a resident of this state, and that he resides at Tallahassee, Florida. Now the said Geo. C. Morgan is the party of the plaintiff in the said attachment; that the same has been served by garnishment on J. H. Glenn and John T. Rowland and that if the said Geo. C. Morgan do not appear before me at my office in the town of Jacksonville, county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, before the 14th day of November 1885, I will proceed to give judgment on the said attachment, in the same manner as if the said Geo. C. Morgan were present to answer and defend the same, and I will as the law directs award execution, order of sale or other process, as the case may require. Given under my hand and office on the 26th day of October 1885.

H. F. MOXMONTEY,
Notary Public & Ex-officio J. P.
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Application to Sell Land.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
CALHOUN COUNTY,
In Probate Court for said county,
October 24th, 1885.

This day came Robert L. Arnold, Administrator of the estate of D. A. Cary deceased, and, as such Administrator, filed in court his application in due form and under oath, praying for an order of sale of certain lands described therein, and belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts of said estate, upon the ground that the personal property belonging to said estate is insufficient therefor. It is ordered that the 10th day of December 1885, be appointed a day for hearing such application, at which time all parties in interest can appear before me in said court and contest the same if they think proper.

A. Woods,
Judge of Probate.

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Trust Sale.

Under and by virtue of a deed of Trust executed by L. McArdle and wife, to me as Trustee for use of J. D. Hammon and by him transferred to Simpson and Ledbetter, and filed in the Office of the Probate Judge of Calhoun County, Ala., for record on 23rd day of Nov. 1883 the day of its execution, and Recorded on the 10th day of Dec. 1883, in Book T of Deeds of Trust, on page 23, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public outcry for cash, before the Court House door in Jacksonville, Ala., on the 30th day of Nov. 1885, the following described real estate, viz: One lot lying North of Depot street in said town of Jacksonville, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the R. C. Lester lot and running West along the street 50 feet, thence North 75 feet, thence East to Lester's line, thence along Lester's line to the beginning point, in Sec. 11, T. 14, and R. S. I. L. SWAN, Trustee.

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Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a certain Trust Deed executed to me as Trustee on the 5th day of March, 1883, by A. G. Foster and his wife, Margaret Foster, to secure two promissory notes, one dated 2nd day of March 1883, and due 25th day of December 1883, for \$317.60, and the other due 25th day of March 1884, and due 25th day of December 1884, together with interest and costs, said notes being payable to B. M. Stewart. I will, as such Trustee, on the 23rd day of November 1885, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door, in the town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: The SE forty of the tract of land known as the Foster place on Nancy's creek and bounded as follows: On the South by the widow Bridge's land, on the West by the widow Wilson's land, on the North by the widow Hughes' land, and on the East by A. G. Foster's land. Also the SW forty of the tract of land known as the Foster place on Nancy's creek and bounded as follows: On the South by the widow Bridge's land, on the West by the widow Wilson's land, on the North by the widow Hughes' land, and on the East by A. G. Foster's land. This land all in Calhoun county, Alabama, township 12, range 10. This Oct. 20, 1885.

J. D. STEWART, Trustee.

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NOTICE NO. 4220.

LAND OFFICE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 22, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim in the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Nov. 28, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 1, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 2, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 3, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 4, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 5, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 6, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 7, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 8, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 9, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 10, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 11, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 12, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 13, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 14, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 15, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 16, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 17, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 18, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 19, 1885, and the same will be heard before the Circuit Court or in his absence Clerk Circuit Court at Jacksonville, Ala., on Dec. 20, 1885, and the same will be

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Subscribe for the Republican

The foundation of the new court house has been laid and the walls are going up rapidly. Between fifty and sixty thousand brick were placed in the foundation.

The composer makes us say "contrast" for "contact" in a short talk on the outside when speaking of the relation of Government officials to the people now. But why grumble? The composer makes the editor say whatsoever he pleases, despite the proof reader. "We all have a cross to bear."

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. W. Hubbard was in our office Monday and paid his thirty-fifth year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He reports people about his section as well satisfied on the court house matter.

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Peeks Hill All Right on the Court House

The sick—An Accident.

PEEKS HILL, ALA., Nov. 2.—We are moving along all right down here. Not "indignant" over the new Court House worth a cent. We are proud of it and hope the completion of it will add to our pride in that direction. We have had but very few objections in our Beat to the new Court House.

Mr. Thos. Palmer who was shot for a turkey a few weeks ago was in town Monday looking well. He has about entirely recovered.

Tommie Gililand is recovering slowly. Esqrs. Williams and Little and Constable Gault are kept busy now. The longest pole knocks the persimmon.

The health of our community is improving. Mr. J. D. Pruitt has been suffering a week or so from a kick with a plow. The Dr. says some of his ribs are injured.

Mrs. Lester has gone on a visit to her people at Columbiana.

OTTERY.

Corn Shucking—Wheat Sowing—Another Good Citizen for Calhoun—&c.

OTTERY, ALA., Nov. 3.—Health in this burg better than any time before this year.

Farmers seem to be getting along very well gathering crops. Corn all about houed. A very good yield.

Mr. W. M. Cochran gave an old-fashioned corn shucking a few nights ago. The boys enjoyed it very much.

Wheat sowing is here.

A. B. Walker of St. Clair has bought land in this settlement and will soon move in. We welcome him heartily.

P. S. Phillips is repairing his mill on Ottery creek and will soon be ready for business.

The boys stay out late on Sunday night. One young man's horse went home with a limb to the bridle Sunday night.

WEAVERS STATION.

Crops—Improvements—Court House.

WEAVERS, Oct. 31.—Great deal of corn gathered and I think it will be one-sixth rotten. Cotton is badly damaged by heavy frost. Nearly all open that will. Low lands not half open and bolls soft. Pea crop one-sixth rotten. Small branch sorghum made in our community.

The Green Skelton place will be laid off in small farms and lots next week by the Woodstock Iron Company, and neat houses built on them, open to purchasers to be sold on time. Good opening for a nice home three miles from one of the best markets in the State—Anniston.

It seems that DeArmanville is kicking its heels high in the atmosphere over the new court house. Let it be where it is. I never was summoned to attend circuit court in my life, but would as soon attend in Jacksonville as in Anniston or any other place. There is but little difference as to the place for a court house. It is built to transact legal business and keep the county money and records, and why not have a good and comfortable one. It is a credit to the people who have their difficulties and law suits. It is natural to suppose Judge Woods would vote as he did making the court house a fixture in Jacksonville. It is not wise nor human nature for a man to vote prejudicial to his interest. It is just as much to the interest of the people of Calhoun to have it in Jacksonville as anywhere else and about as convenient. As to the \$14,000 we will pay it and grumble. So let her roll up in her majestic splendor and be an ornament to the banner country. Next build the iron jail to incarcerate the disreputable. Make one that will be sure to keep them, and to lessen crime and punish them to the fullest extent of the law. There is nothing wrong about a new court house unless it be built wrong.

A. FARMER.

MORRISVILLE.

Small Field of Cotton—Births—Shady Glenn School.

MORRISVILLE, ALA., Nov. 4.—Cotton is opening very slowly and the opinion of some is that a great deal of it will never open at all. According to that we will make about half a crop which we are now selling at about half what it cost to produce it, to pay for meat and bread bought on time at about one hundred per cent. over cash price. Stop brother farmers and think what we are doing.

Mr. John Story, In all his story, got into a whirlwind. They tried to stop his laugh, but they couldn't do half, because it is a boisterous boy girl.

Mr. C. P. Nummell wears a smile beginning at the end of his nose and going round and illuminates all the back of his head. It is a girl.

The people in the settlement of Shady Glenn have secured the service of Pro. Jno. M. Watson to teach them a school. The session will begin the 16th of Nov., and continues ten months. The professor is also a farmer.

PEACEBURG.

The Court House—A New Jail—Anniston and Jimmy Blaine—But Don't Go Back on the Democrats of Anniston.

PEACEBURG, Nov. 3.—It does seem that our court house question ought to be considered, as already settled, but it seems that the Anniston papers, or some man through them, keeps trying to pick up a quarrel. Our good citizens of Peaceburg are proud of our Com-missioners and Grand Jurors. I am glad that Calhoun county and Jacksonville, the father of Calhoun, is to have a new court house. Let us also have a new jail. We are proud that the good people of Jacksonville are able to furnish the county money to build the new court house. Our county needs a new court house and jail.

We wish Anniston and all of her good people well and hope that she may grow to be three times as big as she is now; but I don't think some of her good men ought to be hard down on our Commissioners and Grand Jurors. Let us all work together for the good of our county and country. All we have against Anniston has grown out of the last election, but I hope she will out-grow James Blaine yet. Anniston has a heap of good Democrats in her limits. We don't go back on them. So let us all work to get right, and let us have the new court house and jail, and get out our cotton as soon as we can, and get all we can for it, and pay our debts as far as it will go, and beg time on the balance that we can't pay.

CROSS PLAINS.

Farmers Busy—Business—Revival Services—Persons—Improvements—A Circus.

CROSS PLAINS, ALA., Nov. 4.—Weather is charming and healthy. Farmers are busy getting out cotton, a great deal of which is still in the fields.

Business rather dull for the season, but it is attributable to the late fall and low price of cotton.

The services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church closed Wednesday night. We learn that there were about twenty professors, and eleven acclamations to the C. P. church. Others will join the other churches in town. The meeting resulted in much good to the community. Rev. Mr. Hall will be remembered affectionately by our people for the good work done here.

Rev. Mr. Jones of Cave Springs, Ga., editor of the Congregational Methodist, was in town last Wednesday.

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Rev. Geo. D. Harris was here last Sunday and greatly aided the services at the Methodist church in the morning and at the C. P. church at night by his zeal and enthusiasm in the cause of religion.

This eloquent and fervent minister is greatly admired and beloved here by all our people of every name and order. God is blessing his labors among us.

Col. E. F. Browning, President of the East & West Railroad, was in town last Monday.

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COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

The Editor of the *Edwardsville Standard* thus tells how he was robbed in Birmingham a few days ago:

"The publisher of the Standard had the misfortune to be relieved of his pocket-book by some one, on the platform of the car, just as the train was leaving Birmingham Sunday night.—It contained \$60 in money, and valuable papers to the amount of \$40 or \$50. The way in which the book was taken is as follows: We had been seated near the end of the second car in the rear for some fifteen minutes, in company with Messrs. C. M. Coggin and J. J. Green; when some one passed us, and said for those coming beyond the first station to get in the rear car, as the one we were in would be left at the first station. We, among others, started immediately for the rear car, reached the platform and finding we could not get into the other car tried to step back into the car we had just left, but we found we could not move, and had to hold on to the break to keep from being knocked off the train; and by time the train had got off about one hundred yards from the depot the conductor passed, and immediate-ly the fellow that was crowding jumped off, and just then we felt our pocket-book leave our pocket. The alarm was given, but it was then to late, as the train was get-ting under good headway. We were burned out the 12th of No-vember last, and then to get rob-ed of what little money we had in a little less time than a year seems that we are doomed to mis-fortune, but we still live, and we hope to be always 'right side up with care.'"

Mr. P. D. R. Williamson had his right leg broken and Mr. Kirkley had his face badly torn a few days ago by the falling of a shed at Gar-rison's Saw mill in Cleburne.

The Standard says that Emanuel Hilderbrand, colored, near Ed-wardsville raised a sweet potato this year that measured two feet around.

Marrried in Edwardsville recently by Judge Burton, Mr. C. W. Golden and Mrs. J. M. Golden.

Prof. T. J. Dulin, who has been teaching school at Bell Town, is now selling sewing machines to the Singer Company.

A bale of cotton, last week, was cut in Heflin, and \$65 bid on it, and brought to Edwardsville and sold for \$65.—*Edwardsville Standard*.

The baby boy of Mr. J. L. Roberts, near Oak Level, died on the 17th ult.

The Standard predicts several weddings in the near future.

Texas fever in Cleburne is dying out.

The Northern Methodists will hold an Annual Conference at Edwardsville Nov. 26th. Bishop Mallalieu will preside.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

The Ashville *Aegis* is running an interesting serial story "Won at the Tomb," written by its editor, Mr. Cather, author of "Dora's Device," "Worlds Beyond," "Shall we know each other in Heaven" etc.

The blue law crop in St. Clair is a good one.

The Sunday Schools of Ashville are well attended. Very creditable to that pretty little town.

Hon. Frank Dillon still im-proves very slowly, however, much to the regret of his friends.

Cotton is going into Ashville very rapidly.

The new jail is going up at Ashville rapidly.

Much clearing of land about Ashville.

Judge Inzer has produced a poto weighing six and three-fourth pounds.

Brokeanow mines are operat-ing again. We learn that the coke manufactured out of the coal taken from these mines is of the very best quality. The sulphur washers proved a success.—*Ashville Aegis*.

M. D.

TALLADEGA COUNTY.

The defeat of Mahone will leave the Senate forty-one Republicans to thirty-five Democrats. This Monday for a six weeks term.

Mr. J. A. Powe and family, of Alpine, will move into Talladega.

Mr. A. J. Brumitt, of Opelika, has located in Talladega for the purpose of buying cotton.

Judge Groce, of Talladega coun-ty, died Oct. 28th.

Two wagon loads of opossums were offered for sale in Talladega recently.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

SOMERSET, TEX., Nov. 2.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—Though far away upon the frontier seeking to arrest the progress of a cruel and deadly disease, that has prevented the consummation of hopes which but a year ago were bright and promising, a late issue of your paper so completely captivated thought and imagination that I feel impelled, notwithstanding great physical weakness, to write you a letter of congratulation. Your paper made me happy amid loneliness and suffering. I do not write this in this in the usual strains of species compliment correspondents are wont to fill the columns of "valuable journals" but because I am proud of the advancement, commercial, educational and material which the grand old town is achieving. There is life in the old land yet. I am happy to note the extraordinary spirit of energy, activity and pro-gress, which seems to animate every department of industry. Indeed not figuratively but practical-ly your town has risen like a pho-nix from the ashes and launched upon a new and ever-swelling tide of prosperity. Your paper which for fifty years has been a potential factor in moulding political opinion and promoting intellectual and material development in Calhoun comes changed in form and feature, brilliant, progressive, alert and wide-awake to every possibility which might affect the future interests of town or county. Un-shaken by animadversions and harping criticism, unbiased by consider-ations of private policy, untroubled by jealousy or opposition, it is still the exponent of enlightened public opinion, the defender of right and the advocate of every line of policy calculated to promote the welfare of the people. In your attitude upon the disposition of county convicts, you subver-sed 2000 feet of space on the floors of the Exposition building, and were preparing a cabinet in which to exhibit ores, charcoal, lime and building stones, samples of iron, and the products of the manufacturers of Anniston. Alabama Furnace and Ironaton.

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The steamer Algoma on Lake Superior went down in a storm the morning of the 9th, drowning forty-eight persons.

The Civil Service Commission is now composed of two Democrats and one Republican, and for the first time Democrats will have a fair chance when they go before the commission for examination.

With the platform of both the Republican and Democratic parties declaring for a revision of the tariff, and such men as Mr. Randall declaring for a policy in the next Congress to meet the declarations of the Democratic party on that head, it looks rather like a hopeless undertaking for any one to start out now, at this late day, to convert the Democrats of Calhoun to the Radical doctrine of protection for the sake of protection. But there's nothing like trying.

The move made by the business men of Anniston to have that town and Calhoun county represented at the New Orleans Exposition is a good one and should meet the hearty co-operation of the people of the county. We see from the Anniston Watchman that any exhibit sent to Mr. S. B. Brewer at Anniston, will be forwarded without further charge to the exhibitor. The call comes late, but still the people have time to make a creditable exhibit for the county if they will move out at once. If you have anything in the shape of farm products, minerals or anything else that you deem worthy of exhibition, take it to Mr. Brewer.

As usual at this season of the year the papers have accounts of the burning of many gin houses and much cotton, both from accident and by the hand of the incendiary. The owner of every gin house ought to carry a policy of insurance. No species of property is so much exposed or so easy to destroy by fire. And yet "no insurance" usually follows the announcement of the burning of a gin house. We urge upon the owners of gin houses in Calhoun to insure their gins and cotton in same during the season, with some good insurance company. It is better to pay something for protection than to run the risk of being ruined altogether by the carelessness of some stupid hand about the gin or through the malice of some discharged workman or bad neighbor.

The Courier Journal publishes letters from one hundred and six congressmen—fifty-nine Democrats and ninety-one Republicans in response to our question asked them. To the third question as follows: "To what extent in your opinion, will a revision of the tariff and internal revenue laws be desirable at the next session?" Fifty-three Democrats answer that they favor agitation, three oppose and three are non-committal; of the Republicans seventy-five oppose tariff legislation, four favor it and twelve are non-committal. From this it is very plain that if the country is to have any revision of the tariff, it must come from the Democrats. Both parties are pledged to a revision of the tariff on an equitable basis, but the Republicans, as always, are prepared to break their pledges made before the election. Mr. Randall says the Democrats will keep faith with the people on this head and revise the tariff.

The position of the REPUBLICAN on the tariff is easily defined. This paper believes religiously in the greatest good to the greatest number; and therefore is opposed to a high protective tariff that robs the many to enrich the few and build up monopolies. A tariff for revenue, with the incidental protection such a tariff affords, is as far as this government should go in the imposition of import duties. A tariff for protection merely, and which tends to foster monopolies, at the expense of the great masses of the people, is unconstitutional and undemocratic. We want the Democrats of Calhoun to stand by us on this platform and resist the committal of the people of this county to the Radical doctrine of a high protective tariff. The propagation of such doctrine in this county comes from an interested quarter. Those who preach it see money in it for themselves. It is "business" with them, but it means party debauchery and injury to their material interests to the great body of the people of the county.

AN AWFUL STORM NEAR SELMA SCATTERS DEATH AND DESOLATION.

A Cyclone Track Forty Miles Long—Dead and Injured Picked Up all Along the Way.

SELMA, ALA., Nov. 9.—Friday night one of the most terrible and destructive storms ever known of in this State passed over the section of country just north of this city, washing away bridges, rail road beds, growing crops, and leveling forests and houses for miles. The cyclone was accompanied by torrents of rain and appalling electric discharges. It started on Cahaba river, passed through Dallas, Perry, and Bibb counties, leaving a dead waste of forests, plantations, houses and villages.

Mr. Randall then referred to the fact that so far from the prediction being verified that a Democratic administration meant the ruin of business, less than nine months have passed since Mr. Cleveland's inauguration and there has been a decided revival of trade. "There is some feeling prevalent," said Mr. Randall, "and with which I may be in sympathy to a limited extent, that President Cleveland is going a little slow. Let me tell you, my friends, if he is going slow, he is going very safe. He is building for us a foundation surer than we think. He is commanding the confidence of the great body of the American people. Can we not then be a little patient? When the President comes to be weighed in the balance a second time, he will not be found wanting, and we may hope for another era of good feeling, under which, having found us faithful, the people will trust us in possession without limit."

FRANCE AND THE SOUTH.

Napoleon and His Ministry and the Confederacy—What Secretary Lamar Says.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Southern paper asserted recently that Mr. L. Q. C. Lamar returned from Europe in 1864, bearing assurances from Lord Palmerston and the Emperor Napoleon that if the Confederate Government would abolish slavery its recognition by England and France would be possible.

This story having been brought to Mr. Lamar's attention, he said that while in France he frequently saw Napoleon, but that the latter made no suggestion to him as to what the course of the Confederacy should be.

He was with the South in sympathy, however. So was Persigny, so was de Morny, the Prime Minister. The Comte de Morny was the man who is really responsible, originally, for the appearance of this story about the abolition of slavery by the Southern Confederacy.

"De Morny," said Mr. Lamar, "was a bright man, and he understood France, the sentiments of nobles and common people, and the disposition toward the Confederacy of all political classes in the empire. He told me that the nobles—emperor, princesses, the Guizot faction, imperialists, and bourgeois alike were for us. If the desire of those classes—the wealthy, aristocratic and powerful—was alone to be consulted they would decide for the Confederacy at once—but the peasant peasantry—they were against the confederacy. If the confederacy, seeking independence not alone on the ground that its cause was one of resistance to oppression, could also appeal to a common France for its support in an effort to enslave human liberty, then the emperor, who had great regard for French civilization, might be induced to withdraw his support.

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SARGENT GRIFFIN, Adm'r.
ELLI'S & STEVENSON Atty's.

Oct 17-31.

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The Republican.

OUR CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion, payable cash in advance.

Wanted to Buy A small farm of about 50 acres with good cotton railroad, in a retired part of the country, for a price something like \$1000, half cash, balance by agreement of counsel, owing to the illness of Judge Woods.

I have my farm, in Alexandria Valley, T. D. MILLER, Jacksonville, Ala.

Second HANDBY PIANO cheap. Apply to Mrs. Annie Alexander, Jacksonville, Ala.

Wanted to Sell A bargain, a farm of several hundred acres near Sulphur Springs—rich in valuable minerals. STEVENSON & CHASE, Jacksonville, Ala.

Cross Plains Wanted to sell at a bargain a new and a lot of five acres of land in the growing town of Cross Plains.

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Imported Butter puppies to sell or exchange for yearlings. Apply to W. W. Whisman Jr., Jacksonville, Ala.

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New Advertisements.

Home-lead Notice—Thos. J. Scott Becket, Administrator—Sales-surgeon—G. A. Adkins, Druggist—Fitzpatrick, Register—Registers Sales—W. M. Hayes Register, Porter Martin & Co.—S. H. Brown, Bookseller—John H. Crawford, Undertaker, Imported Dogs.

A few more loads of rich pine will be taken for subscription to the REPUBLICAN; likewise corn or fodder.

Change will be made in the advertisement of Dr. J. E. Crook next week.

Mrs. John H. Crawford, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is better at this writing. (Thursday day.)

Subscriptions to the REPUBLICAN are coming in rapidly under the reduction of price. We thank those of our subscribers who have said and are saying a good word for the paper. Tell your neighbor of the reduction and ask him to take it.

Episcopal Convocation.

The next Convocation of the Tuscaloosa District will convene in St. Luke's church, Jacksonville, on Wednesday the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock a.m. The meeting will open with a Sermon and Holy Communion. Papers will be read and discussed as usual. By order of the Dean of Convocation.

We have received assurances from the postal authorities that the service on the E. T. Va. & G. R. R. mail route will be improved, and our subscribers along the line will probably get their papers on time hereafter. Supt. Terrell and Mr. Joe Frank, Chief Clerk Rail-way Mail service, have our thanks for prompt attention in this matter.

Death of Mr. D. C. Turner.

Mr. D. C. Turner, a member of the mercantile firm of W. C. Land & Co. of this place, died at his home on Depot Street, of pneumonia, Thursday morning the 12th inst. He had been sick but a few days and the announcement of his death was a surprise to this community.

Mr. Turner had been a resident of Jacksonville more than thirty years at the time of his death. He was a man of strict business habits, and by close attention to business had built up for himself a very snug property since the war. During the war he was a member of the Fifth Alabama Battalion, and, as a Lieutenant in that command, won for himself distinction as a brave and true soldier. For many years prior to his death he was a member of the Methodist church at this place, and walked a humble, consistent Christian life.

At the time of his death he was in the vigor of his manhood, and, in the ordinary course of life, had many years of usefulness before him. His untimely death is deeply regretted by this community, and his wife and little children have the heartfelt sympathies of all.

PERSONAL.

Attorney Gen'l. McClellan came up Sunday evening from Montgomery to argue the case of the State vs. the Woodstock Iron Company for escaped taxes, (which arose from the repeal of the statute extending exemptions to manufacturers,) but returned on Monday when he found the case had been postponed for two weeks by agreement of counsel, owing to the illness of Judge Woods.

Mr. Isaac Frank came up Saturday from Mr. John Floyd Smith's place near Oxford, and brought four sweet-potatoes which had been raised in one hill on the place by Mr. John Hall. The four weighed 28 pounds.

Mrs. Ona Frank of Atlanta, a most accomplished and cultivated lady, returned to her home Tuesday. She spent the summer in Jacksonville and on her return was accompanied by Miss Carrie Frank her sister-in-law.

Mr. Asbie, of South Carolina, was here this week, looking for a home. He wants to move to this section of Alabama and was much pleased with Jacksonville and surrounding country. He will doubtless return in a few weeks, where we hope he may find a place that will suit him, and become a citizen in our midst.

Mrs. Linnie Mitchell, of Rome, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis.

Mr. Wm. Hayden is quite sick. He has been in bad health for years. A few days ago he had a second stroke of paralysis from which he has little chance of recovery. His case is one demanding the attention of our people.

Judge Woods is able to sit in his buggy again after a very serious spell of sickness; but he is still too weak to attend to any kind of business.

Mr. Joe B. Patton, of Rome, Ga., contractor for the court house now under construction, was down Tuesday and went to Atlanta Wednesday. The brick work of the building he has placed in charge of Mr. T. Fitzpatrick a very competent gentleman.

Mr. Walter Dean left for Atlanta Thursday to attend a stockholders meeting of the Furman Fertilizer Co.

Won't some public spirited man start a movement to set out more shade trees on the public square before the season has passed. Some of the trees on the east side of the square were so injured by fire that they will die in a few years. Other trees should be planted beside them to take their places when they have to be cut away. On the west side of the square several trees are missing and their places should be supplied. One year is lost by passing over the present season. We learn that steps will be taken to set out one hundred or more trees on the college campus. This is also something that should not by any means be neglected. Now is also a favorable time for private parties to plant shade trees in front of their premises. No ornamentation of a town is so cheap and yet so beautiful as shade trees.

Mr. J. M. Bradshaw of Selma, visiting her parents in town. Mr. E. F. Crook, of Alexandria, was in town last Monday. Mr. A. F. Tomlin's little son Robert, happened to a very painful accident last Friday. He had gone up into the belfry of the C. P. church to adjust the bell cord which had become tangled. In preparing to let himself down through the small entrance to the belfry, he lost his footing and fell about eighteen feet to the floor. His injuries are painful but we are glad to know that he is improving.

This section was visited by tremendous rains last Friday and Saturday causing great damage to the cotton crop and giving all our people the blues. We trust, however, that under the influence of the beautiful weather we are now having, the crop may develop much better than was expected a few days ago. But it did seem last Saturday, that our worst fears in regard to the crop would be realized. It would be well to keep in mind the old saying: "It is never so bad but it might have been worse."

Our clever tax collector, Mr. D. Z. Goodlett, is in town collecting taxes on his last round. He tells us that there is a universal complaint of hard times and want of money. Strange to say, we have the anomaly of hard times in the midst of plenty and with everything cheaper than ever known before. A nice question for our wise men is to account for this anomalous condition of things, and to suggest some way out of the tangle our affairs seem to have gotten into of late years. Some of our knowing ones charge it up to the account of over production by which a large number from every trade and profession, are thrown out of employment. But there must be other causes.

Mr. J. W. Harris, our enterprising hotel proprietor, has provided a large electric street lamp in front of his house, which sends out cheering rays in every direction these dark nights. Maj. Dailey also has one in front of his store, and we hope all of our business men may do likewise, and then those of us who are compelled to be out after dark will not have to carry lanterns.

On account of high water, Rev. George D. Harris could not meet his appointment here last Sunday morning but arrived in time for night services. He preached a very able sermon from the text Rev. Sam Jones preached from

T. H. Arnett got his hand badly torn up in his gin last week, and we are glad to learn is doing well. He is also building an extensive and commodious dwelling.

We learn Mrs. D. A. Cary is selling out preparatory to going to Texas.

Jas. Willimon is the only farmer in our vicinity that can wear a smile. Itsa girl.

Subscriptions have been taken to build a Methodist church at Jenkins. Hope the friends will be successful in their enterprise.

We hope to have the pleasure of voting for a Calhoun man for our next Governor. She has as good men as there are in the State and why not trot some of them out.

CHOCOLLOCO.

Freshet and Damage to Crops—Pastor of Harmony Church—Death of an Agred Citizen—Let Commissioners be Judged Fairly and without Prejudice.

Choccoloco, Nov. 10th.—We had quite a rain last week and the creek (Choccoloco) overflowed some of the bottom lands and damaged good deal of corn; cotton also damaged by the excessive rains.

El. J. A. Scott, was re-elected by acclamation to the pastoral care of Harmony church for ensuing year 1886.

Edward Parnell, aged 82 years, died Nov. 9th. One by one the old landmarks drop out. He has been a resident of the county, I learn, over 50 years.

It is impossible that every one should be satisfied with the action of our County Commissioners in reference to the court house question. They deserve a fair trial and to have their conduct judged impartially and not in the light of prejudice. The mud that has been flying around lately should not be flung on those whom the votes of the people have placed in positions of honor and responsibility.

AMBERSON.

Gin House Burned—Loss \$1600—No Insurance.

Amberson, Cherokee Co., Nov. 11th 1885.—The Gin owned by Graham & Davis and being run by Graham Bros. & Burns, caught fire this morning about 10 o'clock from a match igniting in the Gin. The entire property, with about 11 bales of cotton and four hundred bushels of seed, was burned. The gin site is at the northern extremity of the village, and owing to a brisk wind toward the north no other property was lost. "It is an ill wind that blows good to nobody."

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CROSS PLAINS.

Personals—Painful Accident—Heavy Rain—Hard Times.

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PORTER, MARTIN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Just received a shipment of old-fashioned New Orleans syrup, guaranteed to please, at Porter, Martin & Co.

Come and see our toys, candies, oranges, nuts and goodies, even if you don't want to buy, as we like to show them. Porter, Martin & Co.

If you want anything good to eat go to Porter, Martin & Co.

Cabbage, Hog Sausage at Porter, Martin & Co.

If you want a nice lamp or lamp fixtures go to Porter, Martin & Co.

Porter, Martin & Co., keep constantly on hand Pure Leaf Lard.

Honey at Porter, Martin & Co.

We have just received a fresh supply of groceries from New York. Porter, Martin & Co.

Porter, Martin & Co., have the latest thing in Cloaks and walking Jackets—Newmarkets & Co.

Ready made clothing of very latest styles, from finest suits to ordinary—largest stock to select from ever offered in Jacksonville at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

All who have canary birds can get bird seed at Porter, Martin & Co.

You can buy an elegant new buggy very cheap from Porter, Martin & Co.

Elegant lot of carpeting and rugs, cheap, at Rowan, Dean & Co.

Porter, Martin & Co., sell bacon and flour at rock bottom prices.

Porter, Martin & Co., have a very handsome line of pocket knives, scissors and in fact most everything in the Hardware line.

If you want fine fresh candy go to Porter, Martin & Co.

Porter, Martin & Co., have a fine lot of oranges and nuts.

If you want to buy anything call on us and get our prices as it will save you money. Porter, Martin & Co.

Our terms are cash or thirty days with those whom we run accounts. All those whose accounts are due will please come and settle at once as we do not propose to do a credit business. Porter, Martin & Co.

Ladies dress goods, flannel suitings, cashmeres &c. with trimmings to match—a lovely selection—at Rowan, Dean & Co.

If you don't believe that you can get as good bargains in Jacksonville as at Rome, Atlanta or elsewhere, bring the cash and be convinced. Rowan, Dean & Co.

Don't send to Rome, Atlanta or elsewhere, when you need anything to furnish your house, when your wants can be supplied by

Ullman & Co., Jacksonville.

Jersey Jackets for children at Ullman & Co., Jacksonville.

Go and see the cheap goods which Ullman & Co. offers for sale in Jacksonville.

Ladies go to Ullman & Co. for Jersey Jackets if you want them at low prices.

Ullman & Co., from Gadsden have opened a store in Sullers old stand in this town but will remove to Dr. Ne-hits Brick Store in a few days.

Ullman Bros.—Anniston.

25 yards of Calico for \$1.00 at Ullman & Co., Jacksonville.

Flannels, Jeans and Worsted goods at Ullman & Co., Jacksonville.

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Double width cashmeres all colors at 25cts yd., at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

GOVERNOR-ELECT HILL.

He Congratulates the Party on Its Victory.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 4.—In his speech to his fellow-townsmen to-night, Gov. Hill said:

"Even those who differ from me in their views of national politics will pardon me for speaking briefly at this time a few words of congratulation to the Democratic party of the State and nation for the decisive victory which it has won. That victory means that the great Empire State of New York is a Democratic State under any and all circumstances. It means that the independent voters of our State are not controlled by self-appointed leaders or hypocritical newspapers. It means that these voters have abandoned the party of hypocrisy and sham, and have effected a permanent alliance with the Democratic party in the interest of reform and good government. It means that the people are weary of sectional strife and have no sympathy with a party that seek to obtain power by keeping alive the dying embers of civil war. It means that capital and labor shall receive equal protection under the law, and that the efforts of the workingmen of the State to better their condition shall be aided by the necessary legislation."

In closing, I desire once again to thank the people of Elmira, without distinction of party, who so frequently honored me in the past, for this renewed evidence of their confidence and esteem."

Congressman Gates on the Confederate Monument.

Some distinction has been attempted between the cause and the men who fought for it. Had the Confederacy succeeded it might have been short-lived. As it was founded on the principle of compact and voluntary union with right of secession, disintegration within a few years might have followed. But that objection goes only against the wisdom, not the righteousness, of the cause. Of the latter I never had a doubt, and have none now. But that does not militate against my loyalty now to the government of the United States. If the cause was damnable, the soldiers who fought for and maintained it for four years were fools and are not entitled to any honor, and ought only to be pitied for having no better sense. I do not propose however, to discuss the question of right. The argument is exhausted. I came out of the war without a dollar and with but one arm, and my left arm, to labor with. Through my own exertions and the liberal patronage of friends I have raised and educated four of the orphan children of a deceased Confederate soldier and still I am not weary of well doing for my old comrades in arms. I want to see the monument's summit up among the clouds and constructed with such artistic taste that it will indeed be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," and that a century hence the child in the streets may point to the stately column and say to his comrades that "my great grandfathers were among the men whose gallant deeds that was erected to commemorate."

I send you my check for three hundred dollars to aid in building it.

I am very truly yours,

W.M. C. OATES.

The Confederate Monument.

Florence Banner. The Birmingham Age is a kind of an Ishmalite, on the monument question—and ought to be—as it is against everybody and every body is against it, or should be. Its structures on the Southern Confederacy, in a recent issue, were wholly uncalled for in every respect and were in bad taste, and expressed in language that we least expected from the leaders of a paper we have entertained such a high regard for as we have always done for the Age. We are wholly at a loss to know or imagine what motives prompted the editor to write, let alone publish such an article. We very much regret that the Age has so far gotten its high position among the journals of the state, and elsewhere, as to give a tenor to such sentiment therein contained.

No remedy more effectually destroys and expels worms from the intestines than Shriver's Indian Vermifuge. It is without doubt the best article in the market.

BROWNE'S IRON
PHARMACEUTICAL AND MEDICINAL
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THE
BEST TONIC.
This medicine, combining Iron with powerful tonics, quickly and completely cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, &c., & particularly Children and Fever, and Neuralgia.

It is an infallible remedy for Disease peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives. It is also a valuable remedy for all manner of Complaints, & particularly for those arising from a sedentary life, & from a want of exercise. It is also a valuable remedy for Diseases of the Liver, & for all Complaints of the Bowels, & Children, & weakly Persons.

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Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Molasses with Glycerine, Proprietary of the South.

The genuine has always made and creased red lines on wiper. Take no other.

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JACKSONVILLE, CALHOUN COUNTY, ALA., SATURDAY, NOV. 21, 1885.

PRICE \$1.50 A YEAR.

COOSA VALLEY DISTRICT.

News from Surrounding Counties.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Great deal of damage to crops by rains near Kirk's Grove. On McGoogin place the loss by floods was 400 bushels of corn and one bale of cotton.

About Howell's there has been a great deal of rain, which has damaged corn much.

A dispatch from Stirling says the corn has been greatly damaged in the Coosa and Chattooga river bottoms. Cotton has also been greatly damaged.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens in centre a full delegation was appointed to attend the Tuscaloosa Convention.

Giles Circus visited Centre and hangers on of the circus beat several citizens out of various sums of money.

A great deal of corn and cotton has been destroyed about Cedar Bluff by the recent overflow.

The News says that Centre wants a first-class boot and shoe maker.

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A great many farmers were busy with envoys last Sunday trying to save their corn from the overflow.

Centre had bought about 300 bales of cotton up to the 13th, and hopes to go to 100 bales during the season.

The News says:

The recent high waters on Tarpen creek has overflowed, and damaged all the ungathered crops both of corn and cotton, on the bottom land.

Mrs. Sallie Chisolm died near Cedar Bluff the first of this month.

Mr. J. R. Ward and Miss Prudy Roe, of Cherokee county were married on the 11th.

Centre certainly has a clever postmaster. The Advertiser says of him:

Centre's Post Master, J. J. B. McElrath, is permeated through and through with the knowledge that he will pass through this world but once and he is doing all the good that he can. Three o'clock in the morning is as good a time with him to accommodate a friend as any other, and his cleverness sits so naturally upon him that one is almost persuaded that he does him a favor by calling him out of a warm bed to stand on the frosty steps in his nether garments. The key note of our P. M.'s character was struck in Leigh Hunt's little poem, *About Ben Adhem*.

CLEBURNE COUNTY.

Mr. J. S. Buttram boards the county paupers of Cleburne next year for \$4.24 apiece. It looks as if Mr. Buttram could not afford to feed them very highly at such a price as this. The system that obtains of letting the board of the county paupers to the lowest bidder is altogether wrong.

The court of county Commissioners ought to agree upon a sum that would keep them in comfort and then look out for a kind hearted man to take them at that figure.

A Cincinnati prospecting party have been in Talladega hunting up clay for pottery and fire brick.

It is thought that the two blast furnaces coming to Talladega from England will be situated on the Isbell property in the northwest limits of Talladega town.

Nov. 15th, 1885.

Miraculous Escape.

Capt. J. M. Q. Guinn of Edwardsburg has been appointed a store-keeper and guager in the revenue service of the Government.

Edwardsburg is becoming noted as a cotton market.

The sweet potato crop of Cleburne is better than for years.

The distillery at Edwardsburg started operations again a few days ago.

Prof. Mulloy of Edwardsburg goes to Erath, Texas, to take charge of a school there.

The Standard finds it hard to keep its exchanges straight on local happenings in Cleburne.

ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Mr. Will Cather of the Ashville *Advertiser* has recently been through the Ragland coal mine and writes an interesting account of it. The miners get 40 cents per ton for mining the coal, and some of them can raise from 12 to 14 tons per day. It is quite a profitable occupation. The *Advertiser* says:

"In ante bellum days and about 1860-65, the coal seam at Ragland was worked by Messrs. Raglan & Co., by horse power alone. Both water and coal were raised through a shallow shaft near the outcrop of the seam, by horse power. Not only was the mining conducted in the most primitive and costly manner, but the coal had to be hauled over the muddest dirt.

The Gadsden post-office has been out of postal cards the last three months.

The mail route from Jacksonville to Gadsden has been changed so as to embrace Duke's post-office on the E. & W. R. R.

The Times says:

The family of Mr. Allen Gray,

carried an eleven pound sweet potato into Gadsden a few days ago just to show the Gadsden people what old Cherokee dirt could do when it tried.

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The Republican.

NOVEMBER 21, 1885.

We welcome to our table the Springville *Mail*, and shall take the liberty of drawing largely from it in the make up of the St. Clair local news. It pays much attention to local matters.

Active war is going on between Servia and Bulgaria and the dispatches report almost daily engagements of more or less magnitude. This war may or may not involve Europe in a general war. It has had a very depressing effect upon the foreign stock markets.

Mr. Harmon of Talladega county, whose disappearance is noticed on the outside of this paper under head of Talladega news, was drowned. His body was recovered a few days ago. A coroner's jury report that he came to his death by no foul means.

Jacksonville and Gadsden Railroad.

The Gadsden correspondent of the Birmingham *Age*, writing to that paper under date of the 16th of this month says:

"The railroad fever has struck our town and the world will begin on the first day of January to build a road from Gadsden to Jacksonville. This road connects the A. G. S. with the East Tenn., Va., & Ga. Georgia Pacific and the East and West, making it the second Pittsburg (?) of the south."

Capt. James Crook, of Jacksonville, was made one of the Vice Presidents of the Tuscaloosa River and Harbor Improvement Convention. The proceedings report Gen. J. W. Burke, "of Mobile," a member of the Committee on Mineral Resources and Timber. Gen. Burke has been Collector of the Port of Mobile and spends much time there and is associated with Mobile gentlemen in the development of Walker coal mines, but he is a citizen of Jacksonville, and should properly have been credited to this place. Jacksonville hasn't enough people to spare many of them to Mobile yet awhile.

Galveston, Texas, was visited by an awful fire a few days ago. The burnt district comprises over one hundred acres in the heart of the city. Five hundred and sixty-eight residences and a large number of business houses were burned and a thousand families were left homeless. The loss was over two million of dollars. It was second only to the great Chicago fire of some years ago. Galveston for the next few months will present a rich field for brick masons and house carpenters. The vast amount of property destroyed by the fire will have to be replaced at once. As is always the case following a fire, a better class of buildings than those burned will go up, and fully three million of dollars will be spent in the work, fully half of which will go to the later employed upon it.

The New York World publishes what it designates as an authentic theory of the administration of President Cleveland upon the tariff question. That paper avers that, as indicated by a high official of the administration, the policy thereof will be the reorganization of the tariff upon a revenue basis with incidental protection.—*Montgomery Advertiser*.

We do not see how President Cleveland can take any other ground and stand on the platform of the Democratic party that elected him. He was opposed by the high protective tariff men of the country on the ground that the platform of his party bound him to this course. He was elected by the Democratic party to do among other things this specific thing. If he should go over to the protectionists he would be a traitor to his party.

It may be that the party of Jacksonville gentlemen who own the road-bed from here to Gadsden will let Mr. Fawcett or somebody else have it to build a railroad from Gadsden to Anniston, linking this place and our Anniston neighbors may believe that way; but we venture the assertion that neither Mr. Fawcett nor anybody else believes it. Gadsden does not so believe, and all her arrangements look to a connection with this place. If the road is ever built at all, and it looks now as if it will be, it will first connect Jacksonville and Gadsden, and then if Mr. Fawcett or anybody else wishes, by branch or extension, to take in Anniston, nobody here has any objection.

We want Anniston to have all the railroads and other aids to her upbuilding that she can legitimately get, but we want her to have none of them at our expense.

MEETING OF THE CONVENTION AT TUSCALOOSA.

The Attendance Large and Representative—Capt. Eads' Ship Railway Presented—Senator Pugh Makes a Speech—Real Work Begins To-Day.

Special to the Advertiser.

TUSCALOOSA, Nov. 17.—About two hundred delegates are present from many points in the State and some from Mississippi, Florida and Tennessee. The convention was called to order at 12 m. by Mayor Jamison. He referred to the importance of the meeting and was glad to welcome so many. He introduced as temporary president, A. O. Lane, Mayor of Birmingham.

Mr. Lane dwelt on the interests involved in the meeting, Alabama's great resources, the need for cheaper transportation by improving her water-ways and the great future of Mobile and the entire State when the contemplated improvements were carried out. His remarks were greatly enjoyed and applauded.

On motion of T. G. Bush, of Mobile, a committee of ten were appointed to re-report permanent officers and committees, and an order of business. The chair appointed Bush, of Mobile; Wiley of Montgomery; Herron, of Birmingham; Pitts, of Tuscaloosa; John, of Selma; Lyons, of Marengo; Shorter, of Eufaula; Wood, of Florence; Davidson, of Bibb, and Stansell of Pickens.

During their retirement, in answer to calls Senator Pugh took the platform and made a plain but powerful presentation of the facts connected with the water ways of Alabama.

The committee on organization reported H. Toulmin, Mobile, president; James Taylor J.nes, W. S. Thornton, J. A. Foster, Wm. Brooks, T. J. Smith, A. C. Hargrove, James Crook, Z. P. Zimmerman, Vice Presidents; W. W. Screws, L. S. Dupree, H. H. Brown, Thomas Hudson, secretary; committee on Mobile harbor; P. A. Hamilton, H. Austill, J. A. Jones, J. T. Jones, J. M. Martin and Judge David Clanton, water-ways committee, S. A. M. Wood, J. C. Webb, J. O. Banks, J. N. Stuttle, T. H. Carr, H. Harding, D. Weeden, J. L. Tanner, W. H. Gardner and A. H. Moses; mineral resources and timber, J. W. Burke, E. A. Smith, J. T. Pearce, A. O. Love, D. A. Vaughan, W. H. Skaggs, T. H. Watt, Jr.; agricultural resources, W. H. Gardner, W. A. Walker, J. C. Jones, F. G. Lyon, T. J. Rutledge, A. C. Hargrove, G. M. Everhart, T. G. Fowler.

By invitation Mr. Cuthrell chief engineer of Capt. Eads in his great work, delivered a very interesting speech showing the routes of commerce and how they could be shortened by crossing the Isthmus of Panama. The Eads' Ship Railway was pronounced feasible. The convention then adjourned to 7 p.m. The convention is a splendid body of delegates from nearly every town in the State on the Tennessee, Coosa, Warrior and Bigbee rivers. The places represented are Huntsville, Decatur, Florence, Tuscaloosa, Sheffield, Centre, Gadsden, Jacksonville, Talladega, Marion, Uniontown, Livingston, Eufaula, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, Selma, Birmingham, Demopolis, Columbus, Mississippi, Carrollton, Pensacola, Greensboro and Birmingham.

NIGHT SESSION.

The committee on mineral resources made a report setting forth the immense coal deposits of the State and the absolute cheapness with which it could be shipped to the world, if the problem of cheap transportation is solved. The report emphasized the fact that Pittsburg had never been able to export coal out of New Orleans, while Alabama could compete with England or any other country, if the heavy charges from the mine to the ship be reduced. The report was adopted. Gen. Burke, of Mobile, made an interesting speech in presenting the report.

Judge Austill, of Mobile, addressed the convention on Mobile harbor, its present and its future possibilities.

SECOND DAY.

An executive committee of two from each Congressional District was appointed and the Association was declared permanent.

A strong committee was appointed to memorialize Congress for aid to our rivers and the harbor of Mobile.

Five thousand copies of the proceedings of the Convention will be printed.

The convention refused to act upon the reports of committees in favor of restoration, Pensacola Bay and Eads' Ship Canal. A great many interesting speeches were made as well as able reports from various committees.

The Convention was a grand success.

Sudden Death.

Mr. John S. Hughes, deputy marshal of Gadsden, died suddenly Monday evening last. Last Sunday he left the city in company with John A. Holley and Marshal Smith for a camp hunt on Wisner mountain, Cherokee county. About 4 o'clock Monday he was missed from the camp, and the hunters turned out to look for him. When found he was lying on his face in the road near the camp. It is supposed he died of heart disease. His remains reached Gadsden Tuesday evening and will be buried in the Hughes graveyard. The bereaved have our sympathies.—*Gadsden News*.

A PICTURESQUE OUTLAW.

Atlanta Constitution.

Since the days when Robin Hood and his bold followers terrorized the rural Britons, there has not been a mere desperado than Martin Mitchell, the Arkansas outlaw.

It would be impossible to give a list of Mitchell's crimes. For years he has roamed the St. Francis bottoms, and the river counties opposite Memphis. The court has piled up stacks of indictments against him as a moonshiner. He has figured as a highway robber and as a red-handed murderer. He is known far and wide as the "Swamp Angel," and the story of his deeds and miraculous escapes would fill a volume.

A short time ago the "Swamp Angel" was lodged in jail in Cross county, Ark., under a thirty days sentence for some small offense. His term of imprisonment was so brief that the good people of the vicinity expected him to serve it out, but at this he has grievously disappointed them. After remaining in jail ten days he mysteriously effected his escape, and is again on the rampage, armed with a repeating rifle, a couple of revolvers and a Bowie knife. As he knows every inch in the tangled cane-brakes of St. Francis, the authorities do not feel inclined to pursue him.

New comes the strange part of the story. Although Mitchell is known to be a bad and dangerous man, hundreds of people in the river counties are attached to him because they think he is persecuted, and because he is a kind, considerate neighbor, opened-handed and generous to a fault. Some of his most active enemies belong to a high-toned sporting club in Memphis. During his imprisonment he learned these amateur hunters had caused his wife and children to be turned out of their little cabin before the lease had expired. This intelligence aroused all the mischief in him, and he at once broke jail with intention of protecting his family and seeking revenge. Under the circumstances it is useless to expect any assistance from the country people of Arkansas in capturing Mitchell. They regard him as the victim of the Memphis Gun club, and sympathize with him.

The situation excites great interest all along the river. The Memphis sportsmen have been in the habit of hunting in the St. Francis bottoms, but they are not likely to disturb the game in that region this season. The prospect of being picked off by a bullet from the unerring rifle of the "Swamp Angel" is enough to chill the ardor of the most reckless hunter. It seems almost incredible that one determined man should be literally monarch of all he surveys in tract of perhaps a hundred miles square, but it is even so. The indications are that this terrible moonshiner will enjoy the sweets of liberty for a long time to come. In the meantime the Memphis Gun club will look out for another hunting ground.

A Card of Acknowledgment.

From the Anderton Watchman.

JACKSONVILLE, ALA., Nov. 17th 1885.

ED. WATCHMAN—I see from the last Hot Blast that the Editor speaking of the county officers of Calhoun county, concedes that at least one—perhaps more—is a gentleman of honor and worthiness. We thank the Hot Blast for the implied compliment to the people of Calhoun. That they should succeed in electing one gentleman of honor and worthiness, in the eyes of the Editor of the Hot Blast, is indeed cause for congratulation. The Hot Blast does not tell us who that favored party is, but I take it for granted that it refers to me, and I beg leave to state that the compliment is the more generous on the part of that paper, seeing that I beat a distinguished and popular gentleman of Anniston for the position I now hold. People these times are so provincial and narrow, and can see so little of excellence in anybody outside their own bailiwicks, that when I see an exhibition of breadth and liberality such as the Hot Blast displayed in its reference to the chosen and trusted servants of the intelligent and worthy people of Calhoun, I feel like publicly acknowledging obligation to the writer. Very Respectfully,

P. J. HINES,
County Coroner

Death of an Aged Lady.

Died, at the residence of Col. N. B. Feagin, Friday night, Mrs. A. Martin, grandmother of Mrs. Feagin, in her 93rd year. The deceased was for many years a resident of Montgomery and her remains were taken there yesterday for interment. The adage that calamities seldom come single is often true. It has only been a short time since Mrs. Feagin lost her beloved father and to-day she will follow her aged grandmother to her last resting place in the city where only a short time since she was happy in the society of her sire and the loved one whose loss she mourns to-day. Thus, in a few short months, two of the sweetest names to her father and grandmother, become mementoes of the past, for they are names that dwell fresh and sweet in the memory of all who have been bereft of the most dear in life.—*Anniston Watchman*.

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War between Burma and the Indian Government has been formally declared.

Buckley's Anna Salvé.

THE BEST SAUCE in the world for Cuts, Brûlés, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Ulcers, if no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refund. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by Wm. M. Nisbet.

Nov. 24-14.

Atlanta, Georgia.

W. T. ROWLAND,

Geo. C. Morgan,

W. T. ROYLAND,

Montgomery a Notary Public & Ex-officio J. P., in due form of law for any attachment against the property of Geo. C. Morgan, and having obtained the same, and whereas it appears to the said Geo. C. Morgan is not a resident of this state and that he resides at Tallahassee, Florida. Now say the said Geo. C. Morgan is hereby notified of the pendency of the said attachment; that the same has been served by garnishment on J. H. Glenn and John T. Rowland and that if the said Geo. C. Morgan do not appear before me at my office in the town of Jacksonville, county of Calhoun and State of Alabama, before the 1st day of December 1885, I will proceed to have him sent on the said attachment, in the same manner as if the said Geo. C. Morgan were present to answer and defend the same, and I will as the law directs, award execution, order of sale or other process, as the case may require. Given under my hand at office on the 26th day of October 1885.

H. F. MONTGOMERY,
Notary Public & Ex-officio J. P.
Oct. 26-14.

FINE LOT OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING RECEIVED.

ORDERS TAKEN AND SUITS MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

CROW BROS.,

Brick Corner, N. E. Side Public Square.

JACKSVILLE, ALA.

oct. 17-14.

Just received and coming by every day's freight the

Largest, Completest and Handsomest

Stock of Goods in our line ever brought to this market. Our entire force

have been for some days employed opening these goods and our store-rooms

present a most

Charming Appearance.

We keep everything this country needs or will call for. This is one store

where you can always find what you want. Advances made to farmers, but we also

SELL FOR CASH,

and, for the spot money, can give as good or better bargains than any house

in North-east Alabama. If you don't believe it call and price our goods.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.

The ladies of Calhoun are especially invited to call and examine our fresh

stock of Ladies' Jerseys, New Market Cloaks, Walking JACKETS, beautiful

lines of prints and drapery goods of every description. These goods are selected by our Mr. W. H. DEAN, in New York, specially for this market, and we are satisfied with pleasure.

WE OFFER BARGAINS.

oct. 17-14.

A. M. LANDERS,

Dry Goods & Grocery Store,

SOUTHWEST CORNER DEPOT STREET,

JACKSVILLE, ALA.

Now in stock and constantly arriving a full line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Family Pictures, Books, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Earthenware, Glassware, and everything else kept in a general variety store. Cotton, cotton seed and farm products generally taken in payment of debts to the store. Good line of goods sold at fair prices. Give me a call.

oct. 17-14.

State Normal

SCHOOL,

JACKSVILLE, ALA.

This school, established for the

training of teachers, opened with en-

larged faculty and increased facilities.

Exhibited on the 5th day of March, 1885, by A. G. Foster

and wife, Margaret Foster, to se-

cure two promissory notes, one dated

5th day of March, 1883, for \$17.50 and

the other dated 5th day of March, 1883, and due on the 25th day of December, 1884, for \$17.50, together with interest and costs, said notes being given to L. L. Stewart, Trustee.

Trustee, L. L. Stewart, Trustee.

By virtue of a certain Trust Deed executed to me as Trustee on the 5th day of March, 1885, by A. G. Foster and his wife, Margaret Foster, to secure two promissory notes, one dated 5th day of March, 1883, and due 25th day of December, 1884 for \$17.50 and the other dated 5th day of March, 1883, and due on the 25th day of December, 1884 for \$17.50, together with interest and costs, said notes being given to L. L. Stewart, Trustee.

By virtue of a certain Trust Deed

executed to me as Trust

The Republican.

OUR CHEAP COLUMN.

Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent a word each insertion, payable cash in advance.

Wanted to Buy

A small farm of about 50 acres, with good earth, in a retired part of the country, for a price something like \$100, and cash balance in 12 months. Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

Second HAND PIANO cheap. Apply

To Mrs. Annie Alexander, Jacksonville, Ala.

Wanted to Sell

At a bargain, a farm several hundred acres near Sulphur Springs—rich in valuable minerals.

Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

Cross Plain Wanted to sell at a bargain a new, and a lot of five acres of land, in the growing town of Cross Plains.

Apply to Stevenson & Grant.

Imported Setter puppies to sell or exchange

for yearlings. Apply to Ross

Harrison Jr., Jacksonville, Ala.

Notice I have two good ones for sale.

R. L. ARNOLD, Jacksonville, Ala.

Reduction in Price

Subscribe Now!

To all subscribers who pay up most due and to all new subscribers we will send the

Jacksonville Republican

from now until January 1st 1887, a period of

ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF.

The paper has been increased in importance, as its popularity has increased, and it has largely increased its circulation this fall, and ask each one of our subscribers to give it a good name, and to send in their names, so that the paper may not be taken in. The Republican advocates only such measures as will, in the judgment of its editor, conduce to the welfare of the

Masses of the People,

We have a number of supporters who have never failed us, and it has never failed them, their long and faithful support of it.

ONE DOLLAR AND A HALF,

is a cheap paper, as any good country weekly paper can be published, to make any money for its owners. It is less than

Three Cents a Week

to each subscriber, surely every man in Calhoun county to spend this much weekly to keep himself posted on the news of the day, and to help to sustain the paper, that the constant reading of a clean newspaper to them. The newspaper is an individual's editor, and no family should be without one.

Subscribe for the Republican

New Advertisements.

W. C. Land & Co., Harper, Closing out sale, Notices—Dress—Corsets—Corsets—Corsets—House and Lot for sale, Thoroughbred Irish Setters for sale, Register's Sale—Wm. M. Hanna, Register, Creditors' Notice—W. P. Cook's Estate, Crow Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott, living near Jacksonville, lost an infant child by death Monday.

Thanksgiving.

The Governor of Alabama has appointed Nov. 26th as day of thanksgiving and praise to God.

"Uncle Ned" Wyly, a very aged negro man of this place, died a few days ago suddenly. He was a preacher and has ever exerted an influence for good upon his race.

We have just received a large lot of fancy and stick candies, oranges, apples, cocoanuts, desicated coconut, figs, raisins, codfish, herring, pearl grits, navy beans, dried apples and peaches, and will receive in a few days the largest and best selected stock of toys and fancy goods we ever brought to Jacksonville. We hope all who desire to buy Christmas goods will call and examine our stock before purchasing.

We regret to learn by a private letter from Mr. R. B. Kelley that a friend in this place that he and wife lost their infant child by death at the home of Mrs. Kelly's mother at Mountain Spring, near Sylacauga, Talladega county, the 11th inst. The child was born Oct. 24th and died the 11th of the month following. The death of the sweet little infant forms the first link in the golden chain that will bind the parents to heaven, whether it has gone.

There has been more expression of satisfaction with the Jacksonville market this season than we have ever before heard expressed. This arises from the fact that our merchants are competing this season for the cash trade of the country.

Heretofore the largest business of this market has been in advancing supplies on crop lien mortgage, at necessarily higher rates than where cash sales are made. The stores of Jacksonville are stocked full of goods fresh from market which are going low for the cash. The goods sold here are just what they are represented to be, and this is an important point to buyers.

Death of Mr. Hayden.

Mr. Wm. Hayden died at the residence of his sisters in this place Wednesday of paralysis.

He came here some months ago from Talladega county an invalid and has been since then almost continuously confined to his room or bed.

He realized that his disease was incurable and looked forward to his final release from pain with calm fortitude and Christian resignation.

His death was hastened by a third stroke of paralysis and his last moments were free from pain. To him death was a welcome release from suffering. He was a good man and has gone to his reward.

We respectfully request parties who visit this office not to take the exchanges off with them. It is very annoying to find a paper gone that has been laid aside for future use, perhaps, by the editor. Any thoughtful person should know that the papers found on an editor's table had either not been examined or were laid by for use. Frequently we glance over our papers hurriedly after the arrival of the mails, see several things we wish to glance over at a more leisure time and lay the papers carefully aside, only to find one or more of them gone when we pick them up to find what we want. When the papers are disposed of in the editorial room they are turned over to one of the apprentices in the composing room. Parties who may want exchanges should go to that room and never lay hands on a paper in the editorial room. We like to be accommodating, but our exchanges are essential to us in the make up of a newspaper each week, and we cannot spare any of them until we are entirely through with them. When through with them, they are swept out of our room altogether. All parties may therefore reasonably conclude that every paper in the editorial room should be left there by visitors.

Mr. Crouch, a citizen of this county, living near Rabbit Town, died last Monday or Tuesday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Whit Scrough at Daviessville, had his residence burned a few nights ago.

PLRS ONAL

Quite a number of gentlemen from Oxford and vicinity were up here Monday attending the Sheriff's sales.

Mr. R. O. Randall, of Decatur, Ga., was in Jacksonville a few days of last week and paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call. The writer has passed many pleasant days with him, when both were citizens of Gadsden, in the years following the war.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The architect has almost completed the plan for a new hotel for Jacksonville and Mr. Clas. Martin will have it in a few days. If that part of the Forney corner square lying next to South Main Street and fronting the public square can be bought for a reasonable price it will be put there.

The Vernon house, soon to be occupied by Mr. Vernon and family and Mr. L. D. Miller and family will have another story added to it and the lumber is now on the ground.

Ex-Confederates who were conscripted during the late war are receiving circulars from a band of sharpers in Washington city, offering for a small fee to secure legislation from congress remunerating them for their time spent in the army and their injuries received as soldiers. Five dollars down is demanded and a per cent of the whole amount secured. The argument upon which the proposition is based is to the effect that the supreme court having held that the union was never dissolved but had its peace disturbed by an uprising in certain states, it remained the duty of the government to protect its citizens from the conscripting officers of public enemies. Very few people will be caught by such a transparent fraud but if a few hundred respond it will be amply repaid for their trouble.

Some of Josh Billings' Philosophy.

"Ignorance is the wet-nurse of prejudice."

"It is a great art to be superior to others without letting them know it."

"It may be a little vexations, but I don't consider it any disgrace to be bit by a dog."

"To be thoroughly good-natured, and yet avoid being imposed upon, shows great strength of character."

"I consider a weak man more dangerous than a malicious one. Malicious men have some character, but weak ones have none."

"The horse that stops to kick does not get along so fast as one who does not. The same with men."

"The only thing to be afraid of is the person who is better than others."

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

CROSS PLAINS.

The Circus—Swindlers—Persons—Accident to a Foot Peddler—The Sunday Schools.

CROSS PLAINS, Ala., Nov. 18th.

According to announcement, the circus came along last Saturday and the people poured into town from every quarter. There was an immense crowd of well behaved people. Evidently they all came "Just to see the animals," of course, but some how, nearly all got into the circus proper. The gamblers and sharpers were on hand in full force, and, O my! how they did fleece the poor fellows who had no better sense than to bite at their baits. Some men lost enough on these gambling tricks to pay up a goodly part of what they owe their merchants. And so the world goes and our people will not learn wisdom from experience. Seriously, to a looker on, these itinerant shows are about the greatest curse our country is affected with. Besides encouraging the worst species of gambling, they take away much money that is needed at home.

But why discourse on the follies of the people?—No amount of moralizing will do any good, for "it was ever thus." The people always would go to shows and bite at these gambler's tricks and "get bit." Of course we all know that it would be better not to patronize such things. But we are told that the people must have diversion; that it is natural and they cannot help it, and our own observation teaches us that one generation is no wiser than another in this respect. All which we may admit, provided the diversions are of that kind that are not harmful to the morals of the people, nor hurtful to their temporal interests.

Rev. W. A. Montgomery started for conference at Gadsden, last Tuesday.

Miss Ella Phillips, who manipulates the wires at the E. T. V. & G. office, is visiting relatives in Sugar Valley, Ga.

Capt. S. D. McClelen went down to his plantation in Alexandria last Monday.

A foot peddler was knocked off of a trestle above this place, on the E. T. V. & G. railroad last Monday, and seriously hurt.

The cotton crop is pretty well open in this section. About four-fifths of a crop will be made. A good deal of it is being held back on account of the low price ruling. We hope to see the market react soon, for our farmers need all the money they can get this fall.

Our Sunday schools are prospering. The Methodist school has received over twenty additions within the last month, and we learn the other schools are also getting new pupils each Sabbath. We consider this a good sign.

PORTER, MARTIN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Just received a shipment of old-fashioned New Orleans syrup, guaranteed to please, at Porter, Martin & Co.

Come and see our toys, candies, oranges, nuts and goodies, even if you don't want to buy, as we like to show them. Porter, Martin & Co.

If you want anything good to eat go to Porter, Martin & Co.

Cabbage, Hog Sausage at Porter, Martin & Co.

If you want a nice lamp or lamp fixtures go to Porter, Martin & Co.

Porter, Martin & Co., keep constantly on hand Pure Leaf Lard.

Honey at Porter, Martin & Co.

We have just received a fresh supply of groceries from New York. Porter, Martin & Co.

Porter, Martin & Co., have the finest cod fish in town.

All who have canary birds can get bird seed at Porter, Martin & Co.

You can buy an elegant new buggy very cheap from Porter, Martin & Co.

Very latest styles of gentlemen's hats at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Remarkable bargains in all wool blankets (from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair) at Rowan Dean & Co's.

The latest thing in Cloaks and Walking Jackets—Newmarket &c at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Ready made clothing of very latest styles, from finest suits to ordinary—largest stock to select from ever offered in Jacksonville at Rowan Dean & Co's.

Genuine Congress Knives and fine pocket cutlery of other makes at Rowan Dean & Co's.

If you don't believe that you can get good bargains in Jacksonville as at Rome, Atlanta or elsewhere, bring the cash and be convinced. Rowan Dean & Co's.

JOE B. PATTON, Rome, Ga.

Sash, Doors and Blinds.

Build up your own section by patronizing home industry.

Joe B. Patton has the only Sash, Door and Blind Factory in North Ga.

Headquarters for Paints, Oil, Glass, and general Builders supplies, Rome, Ga. Send for prices before purchasing.

ULLMAN & CO.—Jacksonville.

The cheapest line of Russian

circulars, dolmans, new-markets & children cloaks at Ullman & Co.

We have on hand a full line of trunks and valises which we will sell cheap.

Special bargains in ready made clothing at Ullman & Co.

Jersey jacks for ladies and children at lowprices at Ullman & Co.

Calico by the pound at Ullman & Co.

If you want to buy a pair of blankets to keep you warm, go to Ullman & Co.

You will find Ullman & Co. of Gadsden, in Dr. Niblets Brick Store Jacksonville, Ala.

ULLMAN BROS.—Anniston.

Ladies, call and examine our beautiful stock of Millinery which excels any stock in this country in variety and style, Ullman Bros., Anniston.

Special bargains in corsets, hoop-skirts and bustles. Ullman Bros., Anniston.

The beautiful straight cut sack suits are all the style. Full line cheap at Ullman Bros., Anniston.

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ALIVE IN HIS GRAVE.
How a Young Man of Portland Was Restored to Life by a Grave Robber.
New York World.

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 10.—An evening paper publishes a sensational story based on the alleged return to life of a young man after he was laid in his grave. Fourteen years ago Joseph Dyer, twenty years old, was thrown from a wagon and received injuries from which he died, as was supposed. He was buried in Evergreen cemetery. Young Dyer left mother and father, and was engaged to be married to a girl who is now employed in a family in that city. Some weeks ago young Dyer's mother and the young lady received a mysterious hint that it would be well to discard mourning dresses and bonnets, for Joseph was probably not dead after all and might be expected to come back any day. Acting on this advice the woman gave up wearing black.

Some days ago suspicion concerning Joseph's death became so strong that the grave in Evergreen Cemetery was opened. There was the identical coffin in which Joseph had been buried, but there were no signs of the body in it. The corpse had been removed but in what manner it was impossible to tell. There being no necessity for keeping the empty coffin buried, young Dyer's parents took the coffin home with them. A day or two ago Mrs. Dyer stood by the coffin relating the circumstances, as far as she knew them to a neighbor, when the door opened and Joseph appeared alive and well, saying: "Don't open the coffin, mother, for here I am." This ensued a remarkable scene. The mother threw herself into the arms of her resurrected son and the joy of the family knew no bound. The young lady to whom Dyer was engaged was summoned and the couple renewed their promise of love.

Naturally enough the first question asked after the first joyful exclamations was: "How did you come to life?" Young Dyer remembers nothing of being put in a coffin and being buried alive. The first he recollects since the accident happened on Portland bridge is being with friends who treated him well. It is related that some young doctors, said to belong in Brooklyn, dug up the body for the purpose of dissection. The fact that young Dyer was the victim of an accident, made him more desirable for medical uses than if he had been diseased. When the doctors came to operate on the body they discovered signs of life. They immediately set to work to bring the young man to his senses, and after a time succeeded. It was long before he began to give evidence of complete recovery, and the students were afraid he might die in earnest of their hands. Gradually he grew well, and the circumstances of his strange burial and resurrection were told him. It is understood that the young man is reticent as to where he has been and what he has been doing since his recovery. This is not considered strange, as the medical men who got possession of his body in so questionable a manner would hardly care to have their names known. Young Dyer is now about his ordinary farm business, and is apparently undisturbed by having gone through the forms of death an burial and having had so narrow an escape from being smothered in the grave.

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. L. Wilecoxon, of Hor-Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis; also Diabetes; the pains were a most unendurable, and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from the bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says positively he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by W. A. Niblet.

Mr. T. J. Scott, register of the land office, says that colored men, amounting to 2,000, are entering homesteads in Geneva and Calhoun counties. A regular rush. In fact has been going on in that line of business for some weeks, and does not abate. The entries are made principally from the population of Pike county, closely followed by Bullock, Barbour, Henry and Montgomery in the order named. —Montgomery Advertiser.



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SHORT TALKS ON VARIOUS TOPICS OF CURRENT INTEREST.

Not one working man in ten, who has thought upon the subject at all, but will be found in violent opposition to the system by which convict labor is brought in contact with the honest labor of the country.

Speaking to a mechanic on the subject one day lately, he said, that he had rather see them kept in the penitentiaries.

"That" said we "would not relieve the difficulty. In the penitentiaries they engage in manufacturing and thus the product of their labor is brought into direct competition with the product of honest labor. In Tennessee, for instance, the business of wagon manufacturing has about been surrendered to the Tennessee penitentiary lessees."

"Then keep them in idleness" he replied.

"That, won't do," was the answer, "for then the honest labor of the country will have to work to maintain them."

It's a knotty problem any way you take it. Send them to the coal mines of Jefferson county, and the free miners are up in arms. Keep them in the penitentiary turning out any of the products of mechanical labor and the lessees of the penitentiary can destroy competition by the very cheapness of their labor, and drive all men of any given mechanical pursuit out of the state. On the farms they come less in competition with free labor than elsewhere mentioned, owing to the ever growing field for labor in that direction, still there, to a degree, they come in conflict with free labor,

There is but one place in which they will not come in conflict with free labor, but will, in reality, relieve free labor of a burden now imposed upon it by the State and that place is the public roads. Let the counties work their convicts on their own county roads, and let the State hire her convicts to such of the counties as are able and willing to take them at a sum that will pay the cost of conviction.

The State should not want to make any profit out of convict labor. If the counties will take them at a price that will render the convict system self-sustaining, that ought to satisfy the State. The State would be recompensed even if she hired them to the counties at a loss, in the enhanced values of property in localities utilizing convict labor in the making of good roads.

The objection we have heard to the employment of county convicts on the roads is, that the supply of convicts is at no time large, and the cost of sending them & would make their labor dearer than free labor to the county. If a county could depend upon the State for a given number of convicts for a given time, this objection would lose its force, and the county convicts could be turned over to the contractor controlling State convicts, as they might be sentenced from time to time by the inferior courts.

Calhoun could take a force of twenty-five convicts from the State the year round for much less than it costs her to work her roads under the present system, and these with her own convicts, would work the roads of the county out better by far than under any other system that has prevailed. The present law, with some amendments that are apparent to all, would supply the means for the employment of such a force and the purchase of all necessary working tools, carts, stock etc. The roads are in good condition, the cost of keeping them up would decrease from year to year until the burden would become so light as scarcely to be felt.

If one would grasp the idea of how much work a convict force of from thirty to fifty men would do certainly "come up to the scratch."

with all the appliances for labor at hand, let him reflect how long it would take such a force to put the three miles of road between Oxford and Anniston in top top order, or the five miles of road between Oxford and DeArmanville, or the ten miles of road between Jacksonville and Anniston, or an equal length of road between Jacksonville and Cross Plains, or the seven miles of road between Jacksonville and Alexandria. Any one of these roads could be graded excellently and placed in first-class condition in a remarkably short time, and the roads of the whole county could be well worked over in a much shorter time than one would suppose.

The convict question and the question of good public roads are two of the most important questions that confront our lawmakers. If they can blend them and make each satisfactorily solve the other, a very desirable end will have been met.

Will some able-bodied and clear-headed gentlemen, who can see beyond a statute and calculate its effects, sacrifice himself on the alter of his country and go to the Legislature to ask, among other good things for the county, that Calhoun may have the privilege of hiring twenty-five or fifty State convicts "at cost," in event the legislature does not adopt such a statute applicable to every county in the State?

We trust that the Post, Watchman and Hot Blast can "shake" with us on the general ideas embodied above.

A PREACHER.

And the joke He Told on Himself.

Huntsville Mercury.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, of Atlanta, tells a practical joke on himself, and just now, under all the circumstances, it is meet that the little bit of fun should be given to the public.

The amusing incident, in which it seems that the laugh was all on one side, occurred in Montgomery just before Dr. Hawthorne left there to accept a charge in Richmond. During his residence and pastoral service in this city the great preacher fought a good fight against the use and sale of intoxicating liquors. He says from force of habit he always spoke of the fiery poison as "mean liquor," whether denouncing it on the street or hurling it shot at it from the pulpit. He had noticed a certain Montgomeryan, who was very popular and regular in his attendance at church, and always sat near the speaker, where he could catch every word of every sermon. Dr. Hawthorne says, however, that he often saw the same man, who went to hear him so regularly, frequenting bars and other places, and there was something in his conduct that seemed to be constantly saying "consistency, surely thou art a jewel."

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Exploring parties are engaged in unfolding the wonders of a cave near Ashville.

Mr. Zolly Jordan of Collinsville and Miss Lou Kegner of Greenwood were recently married.

Mr. Wm. Craft of Cross Plains and Miss Julia Bradley of Coats were recently married.

Farmers of Etowah are preparing to sow wheat.

Corn sells in Gadsden at 50 cents a bushel.

The Times calls on the people of Gadsden to set out shade trees. Something in this line has been done in Jacksonville this season, but not near all they might be done.

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Notice I have two good horses that I would sell for corn. R. L. ARNOLD, Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 2.

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New Advertisements.

Dr. Crook & Ragan, Alexandria, John Birmingham, Groceries, Merchant's Sale—J. T. Brooks Register, Special Term Commissioners' Court Attachment notice—J. P. Whitfield & P. Dissolution Notice—C. N. Martin & Son, Three Sheriff Sales—M. W. Woodward Sheriff.

We are requested to announce that Rev. M. H. Lane will preach at the Baptist church in this place, Sunday and Sunday night the 29th inst.

Commissioners court was in session two days of this week and transacted some routine business. The case of the State vs the Woodstock Iron Co. was again postponed by consent of all parties concerned.

Hon. J. D. Hammond, of Jacksonville, paid us a visit Tuesday evening. He was accompanied to Gadsden by his charming young daughter, Miss Addie, who had a pleasant time amongst her young friends here.—*Gadsden News*.

Notice to Teachers.

There will be a meeting of the Institute held at Jacksonville, on Saturday, Dec. 5th 1857, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. All teachers are earnestly requested to be present. By order of the Board of Education.

H. T. Persons, Secy.

CHURCH SUPPER.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church of this place, will have refreshments at the house formerly occupied by Lewis Sallers, on public square for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the church, Thursday night the 3rd of December. Everybody invited to attend.

We have just received a large lot of fancy and stick candies, oranges, apples, coconuts, desicated cocoanut, figs, raisins, codfish, hearings, pearl grits, navy beans, dried apples and peaches, and will receive in a few days the largest and best selected stock of toys and fancy goods we ever brought to Jacksonville. We hope all who desire to buy Christmas goods will call and examine our stock before purchasing.

Crow Bros.

By an oversight the advertisement of Dr. Crook was not changed as promised. We present it this week enlarged and in handsome form. As arranged it carries Dr. Crook's professional card, Dr. Ragan's professional card and an announcement of the drug firm of Crook & Ragan. These young men are eminently deserving of success in their line. Dr. Crook graduated with honors in his profession and was valedictorian of his class. He enjoys a large and lucrative practice and is uniting in his work. Dr. Ragan is also said to be very skillful in his profession. The firm of Crook & Ragan can carry a large line of choice drugs.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. E. F. Crook and C. N. Marvin, of Alexandria Valley paid us a pleasant call Monday.

Rev. M. H. Lane of Cave Springs, Ga., pastor in charge of the Baptist church here, and a most eloquent preacher, called on us Monday. He expressed a willingness to deliver lectures in this and adjoining counties for the purpose of raising a monument to the memory of John Pelham whenever it may be thought the propitious time has arrived.

Mr. Green B. Skelton, formerly of this county, now of Cleburne, dropped in to see us Saturday. He expects to place a saw mill near the Nathan Clark place, four miles from here, in a few days. It may be that he will become a citizen of Jacksonville before long.

Mr. J. H. Francis, of New York, spent a few days of this week in Jacksonville with relatives and friends.

Mr. A. F. Allen, of DeArmanville was in Jacksonville Monday evening and promptly subscribed for the REPUBLICAN, as all do who want to keep thoroughly posted on county as well as general news.

Mr. G. B. Randolph of Anniston was in town Wednesday and paid the REPUBLICAN office a call.

Mr. Z. Henderson formerly of this county, now of St. Clair, was in Jacksonville a day or two of this week, and paid the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call.

The Jacksonville REPUBLICAN is a level-headed paper and works hard for the interests of its own town and the country adjacent.—*Gadsden News*.

A CONVENTION FOR JACKSONVILLE.

The undersigned has made arrangements with Antigona, of Rome, Ga., for frequent shipments of bakers bread, light bread and cakes of all descriptions. All kinds of cakes furnished for suppers and entertainments at short notice. Fresh bread can be had any day now.—F. M. DAVIS.

A GENUINE BUSINESS MAN.

Mr. CHATTANOOGA TIMES, MERRILLTON, ALA., Nov. 24.—There is a man in Merrillton, Ala., known as W. D. Nixon, who is postmaster, Southern express agent, freight and ticket agent for the East & West railroad and for the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia railroad, all at the same place; also a grocer, merchant and new married man, and has to fill all those places inside of 24 hours. He is a business man.

PORTER, MARTIN & CO.—Jacksonville.

Just received a shipment of old fashioned New Orleans syrup guaranteed to please, at Porter, Martin & Co.

Come and see our toys, candies, oranges, nuts and goodies, even if you don't want to buy, as we like to show them. Porter, Martin & Co.

If you want anything good to eat go to Porter, Martin & Co.

Cabbage, Hog Sausage at Porter, Martin & Co.

BY ONE WHO PARTICIPATED.

"Well here we go to fetch him in alive," said Frank.

Frank is one of the bricklayers out of nine, who stayed at home to keep fire in the grate.

There started in the party eight bricklayers, two dogs, a dark and the well known Brady. Of course he knew the woods. He made the bricklayers think so before he got home. After walking up a mountain three miles high, LaCroix said:

"Follows let us build a fire and burn lime. We are out."

"Hold on, the dog has treed!"

McGinnis said, "Fetch the tree here and I'll smoke him out."

Henry said, "Look out, fellows, here goes!"

Moony said, "What is it, a rabbit?"

So away went Brady, Henry, LaCroix and McGinnis after not a rabbit, but a skunk.

Brady left his coat and hat after him. Henry left his boots. McGinnis arrived home Sunday in time for dinner. On the way back LaCroix fell into a spring. Fitz ran over a sow and nine young McFarland slipped off a footlog. LaCroix said if that was hunting for him, he would prefer to take Brady to Canada and hunt maple sugar. Fitz said he Ireland, Henry said he would prefer to take the darkies and dogs back to Tennessee and hunt moonshiners. Mooney said, if the crowd would sit down and wait, he would go to the hotel and get his fiddle and play the Opossum Hunters jig. The crowd came home and Big Frank, who had remained at the hotel, said, "Hold on boys, Put the Opossum in LaCroix's dog house, so he will be alive for dinner."

The bricklayers will go hunting in day light, twenty feet from the hotel after this.

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Shelby Mission, to be supplied, Columbian, T. P. Roberts, Fayetteville, J. G. Walker.

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Rowan, Dean & Co.—Jacksonville.

Cheapest line of hose (from 10 cents up) ever brought to this market at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Bedroom and dining sets of beautiful designs cheap at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Very latest styles of gentlemen's hats at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Remarkable bargains in all wool blankets (from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair) at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

The latest thing in Cloaks and walking Jackets—Newmarkets & at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Ready made clothing of very latest styles, from finest suits to ordinary—largest stock to select from ever offered in Jacksonville at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

Genuine Congress Knives and fine pocket cutlery of other makes at Rowan, Dean & Co's.

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